MR. K.R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture*): A *statement is laid on the table.

Grafts nursed during 1116 in the Fruit Farm at the Cape.

2. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :—

(*a*) the number of grafts nursed during 1116 in the Fruit Farm at the Cape conducted by the Agricultural Department and the species to which they belong ; and

(*b*) the names of the Agricultural Divisions to which such grafts were sent, the number sent to each Division, the names of the Divisions in which the grafts so sent remained unsold at the end of 1116, the number which remained unsold in each Division, the prices at which they were sold in each Division and the total amount realised by such sales ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR The †statements are laid on the table.

Diet of in-patients in hospitals.

3. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether in distributing or sanctioning amounts for the diet of the in-patients in the several hospitals and dispensaries in the State they reckon the probable number of in-patients in each hospital or dispensary ;

(*b*) the average amount sanctioned per day for an in-patient, (the average being taken for the last one month) ; and

(*c*) the following particulars in the form of a list, namely, the number of in-patients in, and the amount of diet money allowed to each of the hospitals or dispensaries at Nagercoil, Quilon, Alleppey, Kottayam, Muvattupuzha, Alwaye, Perumbavoor and Parur during the year 1116 ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: (*Surgeon-General*): (*a*) Yes. Certain amounts are sanctioned to hospitals for diet of in-patients in proportion to the number of patients treated. Additional funds are granted for diet according to the requisitions received from the Medical Officers.

(*b*) The average approximate cost of dieting a patient is five chuckrams per day.

(*c*) The ‡ list is laid on the table.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: മൂവാറ്റുപുഴ, അലുവാ മുതലായ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലുള്ള ആശുപത്രികളിൽ ഡയറിനുള്ള പിലവു വളരെ കുറഞ്ഞുകാണുന്നു. അതു് പോഷ്യൻസ് ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ അതല്ല ഡയറി കൊടുക്കാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ?

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*Vide Appendix I, page 12.
†Vide Appendix II, pages 13 and 14.
‡ Vide Appendix III, page 15.

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VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE : പേഷ്യന്റ്സ് കുറവുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടല്ല. ചില രോഗികൾ ആഹാരം തന്നെത്താനെ കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നുണ്ട്. പണത്തിന്റെ കുറവുകൊണ്ട് ആവശ്യമുള്ളവർക്ക് ചിലപ്പോൾ ഡയറ്റ് കൊടുക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുന്നില്ല. ഈ കാരണം കൊണ്ടാണ് ഡയറ്റിനുള്ള ചിലവു കുറഞ്ഞുകാണുന്നത്.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanacherry cum Peermade*) : ഫ്രീ രോഗികളുള്ള നാഗർകോവിൽ ആശുപത്രിയിൽ ഒരു രൂപ ചിലവാക്കിയിരിക്കെ കൊല്ലം ആശുപത്രിയിൽ അയ്യായിരത്തിൽ ചിലപ്പോൾ രൂപ ചിലവാക്കാൻ വല്ലപ്രത്യേകകാരണവുമുണ്ടോ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE : അതിനു പ്രത്യേക കാരണമൊന്നുമില്ല.

Trespassers on Government lands.

4. ***MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the circulars or orders, if any, recently issued for the eviction of trespassers who have encroached on Government Puduvals or Porambokes ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : †Copies of Government circulars D. Dis. No. 31/41/Rev., dated 11-1-1941 and D. Dis. No. 593/41/Rev. dated 19-4-1941 on the subject are placed on the table.

Encroachments on Government lands.

5. ***MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have recently issued any circulars or orders relating to the eviction of trespassers from their encroachments on Government lands ; and

(*b*) whether they make any exception in the case of encroachments for agricultural purposes ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) Yes ; the two †circulars D. Dis. No. 31/41 Rev., dated 11-1-1941 and D. Dis. No. 593/41 Rev., dated 19-4-41 are laid on the table.

(*b*) No.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : കൃഷിക്കു ചിറയിടുന്നതിനായി സർക്കാർ ഭൂമിയിൽ പ്രവേശിച്ചാൽ അത് എൻക്രോച്ച്മെന്റായി കണ്ടതി കേസെടുത്തു ശിക്ഷിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

**Vide* Appendix IV (a) and (b), pages 16 and 17.
† *Vide* Appendix IV (a) and (b), pages 16 and 17

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Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 3.**

The number of in-patients in, and the amount of diet money allowed to each of the hospitals or dispensaries at Nagercoil, Quilon, Alleppey, Kottayam, Muvattupuzha, Alwaye, Perumbavur and Parur.

No. of In-patients.	Name of Institution	Amount expended in 1116.		
		Rs.	Ch.	C.
1554	District Hospital, Nagercoil ...	758	10	7
4552	Do. Quilon ...	5052	24	3
6107	Victoria Hospital, Quilon ...	5927	5	9
3953	District Hospital, Alleppey ...	3971	21	14
4736	Do. Kottayam ...	4352	0	8
1012	Do. Muvattupuzha ...	420	4	10
699	Do. Alwaye ...	336	12	10
2332	Do. Parur ...	1115	7	11
100	District Dispensary, Perumbavur			

As the number of in-patients treated in Government Dispensaries are comparatively few, no lump sum is allotted for diet to the Dispensaries but they are granted diet allotment when the same is requisitioned by the Medical Officers.

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